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To: Microsoft ATR **Date:** 1/7/02 7:38am

Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Justice Department Representative:

I am writing to voice my support to the settlement of the litigation against Microsoft. The software industry (despite the allegations against Microsoft) is amongst the most fluid and competitive in the world. The application of dated antitrust law to this competitive marketplace is a dangerous government intervention into a functioning market.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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